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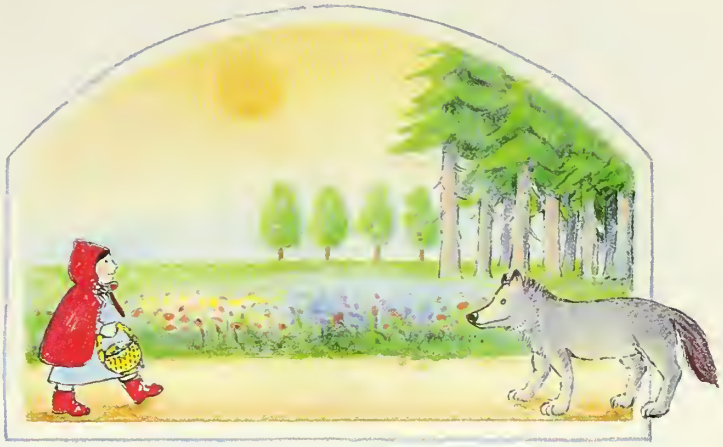

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How to read THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD REBUS BOOK.

This story is a wonderful puzzle to solve! Words or parts of words are replaced by very small pictures, letters or numbers. Basket becomes , because cause, you U, ate 8 and so on.

If you can't work out the meaning of a word, just look it up in the rebus dictionary at the end. Here you will find a list of all the rebus words in the story in the order in which they first appear.

Then, if you look carefully, you can have fun picking out the tiny objects which are shown again in the big pictures.

Now read and N joy *The* *Rebus* !

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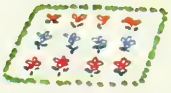
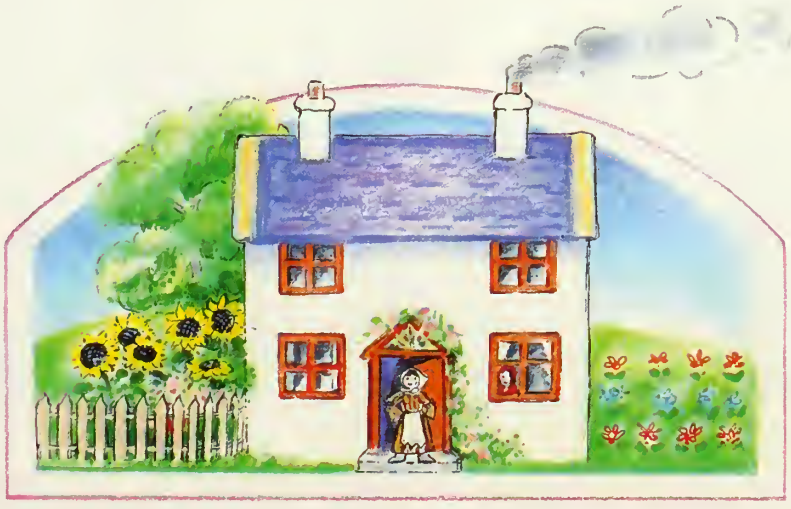
Once upon a time there was a 1derful little girl called . She lived with her in the country in a small with a  filled with .



Do U know Y she was called ? It was cause her who loved her very much, had made her a warm cape with a hood that covered her head. wore it everywhere.

Her lived in the next at the other N d of the . liked 2 visit 's and 2 play with her roly-poly .

1 morning her said, " has a very bad cold. want U 2 take her this of home-made and a of m best jam. Now, run along, but don't er off the 2 play or 2 pick the . U have a long way 2 go."

's gave her a kiss. Then she set off with her of and jam over her arm and her cape wrapped around her.

The was shining through the , lighting the 4 her. She could hear singing, cheep! cheep! and the working nearby, choppity chop! choppity chop! Bright were growing everywhere. She wanted 2 stop and pick them but her had told her not 2 er off the .

She had not gone far in 2 the when she met a who seemed friendly. "Good morning, ," said . "Isn't it a beautiful day!"

But the was not really friendly. He was sneaky and mean and very hungry! If it hadn't been 4 the sounds of the he would have E10 then and there. But instead he called out, "Good morning, little girl. Where R U going?"

" 'm taking this home-made and jam 2 m in the at the Nd of the ," said .

The hungry looked at . He grew even more hungry when he the of home-made and the of jam. He licked his lips and long whiskers as he thought about such tasty morsels. "I'll have the little girl and her 4 m dinner," he said 2 himself greedily.

The hungry ran straight 2 's and knocked on the , knock! knock!

"Who's there?" said .

"It is ," said the in a squeaky voice, trying 2 sound like a little girl. " have brought U a of good things 2 E t."

"Just lift the latch and come in," said whose cold was 2 bad 4 her 2 notice how strange the voice sounded.

The hungry rushed in 2 's room and 8 her up in 1 big gulp. He put on 's and her and jumped in 2 2 wait 4 the next part of his meal. And U know what that was, don't U? It was !

By now was halfway through the . She felt so happy walking in the warm shine, listening 2 the singing, and waving 2 her animal friends that she 4got her had told her not 2 go off the 2 play or pick

" 'll just stop and pick a few for ," said 2 herself. "They will cheer her up." And she picked a large bunch of , 4get-me-nots and all the that loved best. She placed them carefully on the top of the with the home-made and the of jam. Then she walked on 2 's.

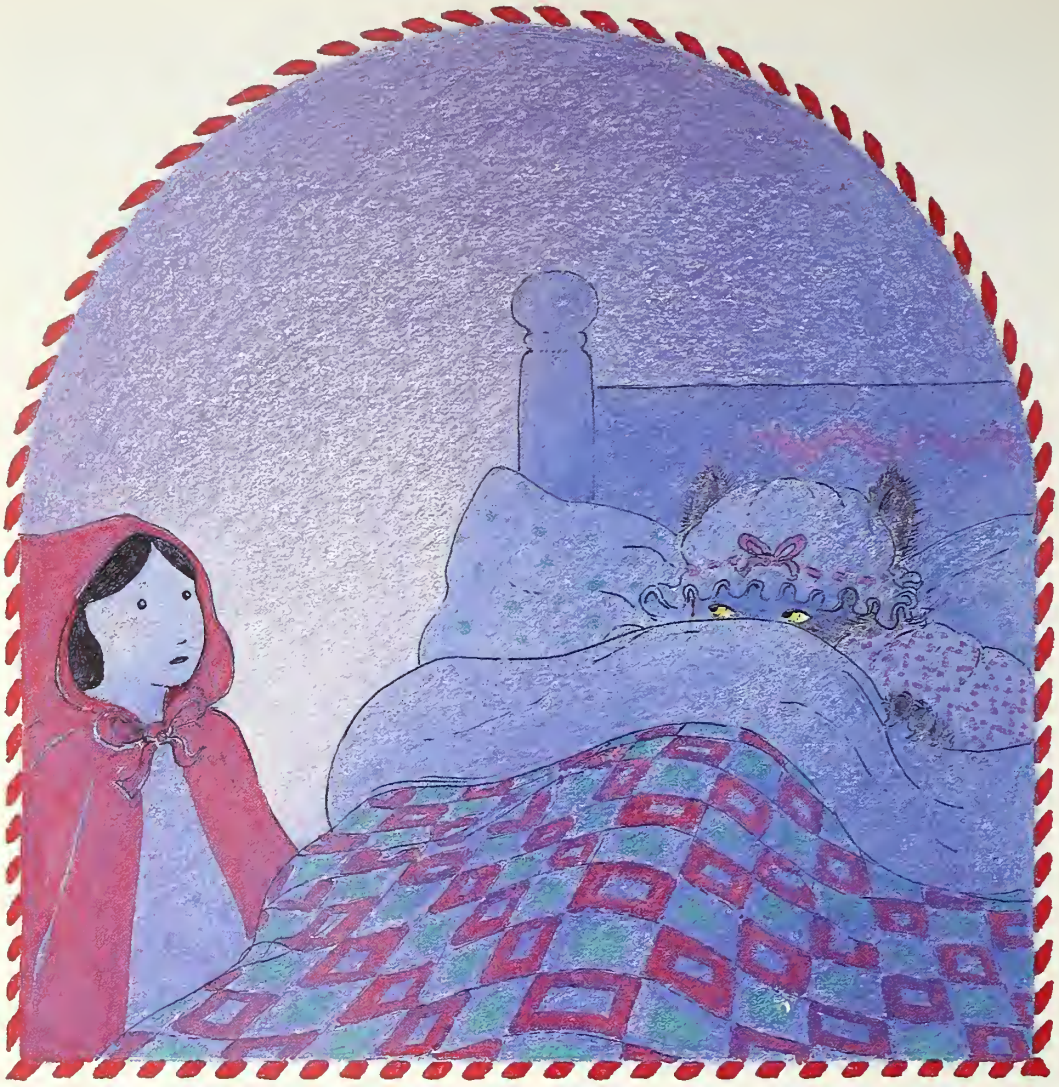
When finally reached 's she knocked on the . Knock! Knock!

"Who's there?" said a gruff voice that didn't sound very much like .

When she heard the gruff voice she thought must have a very bad cold. "It's me, ," she said.

"Just lift the latch and come in, m ," said the strange voice.

So lifted the latch and went in 2 the dark room.



She couldn't C 4 the were drawn

and she had a pulled down over her face.

"How are U, ? 've brought U some of 's home-made and a of her best jam. They will make U strong again," said .

"Come and sit near me," said the .

put the of good things on a and sat down next 2 the . By now she knew that something was not quite right.

"Oh , what big U have," she said.

"All the better 2 hear U with, m child."

" , what big U have."

"All the better 2 C U with, m child."

"And , what big U have!"

"All the better 2 Et U with!" said the .

And he sprang out of and gobbled up .

Then he fell fast asleep and snored so loudly

could almost hear him in the next .

Some time later 1 of the came 2 's . He had heard the loud noise as he worked nearby and 1dered if anything was the matter.

He went inside and what do U th he ?

It was the —still asleep and snoring loudly.

" 'll take care of U," said the . And he slit

open the 's belly with his large hunting

Out jumped a little girl in a cape.

"Oh, it's U ," said the .

"It was so dark in there and was frightened," she said. "Look, is in there 2." The quickly pulled her out.

was very tired but she was glad 2 back in her own home with her grandchild by her side.

Last of all, the took some large and filled the 's belly with them, and sewed up the place where he had cut him open. The , who would never hungry again, died.

Then , and the 8 the home-made

and the jam. 's cold got better. And

knew she must never er off the again.

REBUS DICTIONARY

The rebuses in this dictionary are in the order they first appear in the story.

wonderful 1derful

Little Red Riding Hood

mother

house

garden

flowers

you U

why Y

because cause

grandmother

red
village

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wood

to, too 2

cottage

cat

one 1

I

basket

bread

jar

my m

strawberry

wander er

path

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trees

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birds

wood-cutters

into in

wolf

for

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I'm

saw

I'll

door

eat

ate

nightie

night cap

bed

forgot 4got

daisies

forget-me-nots

4get-me-nots

dear

see C

curtains

I've 've

table

ears

eyes

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wood-cutter

knife

be

stones

Look at the words! Look at the pictures! Then fit them together to read this intriguing puzzle version of *Little Red Riding Hood!*

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